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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
SEIJI HASHIMOTO) : Examiner: NYA
Application No.: NYA) : Group Art Unit: NYA
Filed: Herewith) :
For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS) July 5, 2000

The Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified application, filed herewith, as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please Amend Claims 31 and 32 as follows:

Claim 31, line 3, before "claims" insert --any one of--.

Claim 32, line 3, before "claims" insert --any one of--.